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SUBJECT: UNESCO: POLISH DIRECTOR OF UNESCO GENERAL
INFORMATION DIVISION PROGRAM DIVISION TO
RESIGN

1. US PERMDEL TO UNESCO HAS LEARNED FROM RELIABLE SECRETARIAT SOURCE (SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED BY POLISH DELOFF) THAT A. WYSOCKI EITHER HAS RESIGNED POSITION AS DIRECTOR OF UNESCO'S GENERAL INFORMATION PROGRAM. POLAND HAS ALREADY NOMINATED A SUCCESSOR FOR THAT POSITION. AS ONLY ONE OTHER EAST BLOCK NATIONAL, A ROMANIAN, SERVES IN INFORMATION PROGRAM DIVISION, IT IS ASSUMED THAT SOVIETS WILL TRY TO ASSURE THAT ANOTHER BLOC NATIONAL AND POSSIBLY A SOVIET IS INSTALLED IN THAT POSITION. PERMDEL UNDERSTANDS THAT SOVIETS HAVE MANAGED TO PLACE ITS NATIONALS, OR NATIONALS OF "FRIENDLY" COUNTRIES, IN KEY POSITIONS IN INFORMATICS PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION SYSTEM, AND THAT THEY WILL PROBABLY WEIGH IN HEAVILY TO RETAIN THIS SLOT AT UNESCO.

2. WYSOCKI'S RESIGNATION IS THE MORE INTERESTING IN
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LIGHT OF SOURCE'S SPECULATION THAT SOVIETS MAY HAVE PRESSURED POLAND FOR WYSOCKI'S RESIGNATION AS A RESULT OF HIS PARTICIPATION ON UNESCO DIRECTOR-GENERAL M'BOW'S TEAM WHICH VISITED PEKING IN JULY. THIS SPECULATION WAS TRIGGERED BY TWO SOVIET UNESCO SECRETARIAT EMPLOYEES' (A. POSTNIKOV AND V. FOMENKO) TELEPHONE CALLS TO WYSOCKI'S OFFICE DURING HIS ABSENCE

FROM PARIS. BOTH WEJE INTERESTED IN WYSOCKI'S AGENDA, NATURE OF HIS MISSION, AND CHINESE OFFICIALS HE WOULD MEET, EVEN THOUGH THEIR UNESCO DUTIES HAVE LITTLE TO DO WITH SUBSTANCE OF WYSOCKI'S MISSION.

3. LINKAGE OF WYSOCKI'S MISSION TO CHINA AND SUBSEQUENT RESIGNATION IS PURE SPECULATION. NONETHELESS, WHEN US DELOFF RAISED QUESTION OF SOVIET PRESSURE ON WYSOCKI WITH POLISH DELOFF, SHE REPLIED WITH A GRIN THAT SOVIETS HAD SHOWN THEIR DISPLEASURE WITH WYSOCKI'S ACTIVITIES "INDIRECTLY."
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